UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 11/24/63

FROM: SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

[redacted] Texas, employed at [redacted] (protect identity request) on [redacted]/63 telephonically advised SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL that his [redacted] had told him he received information from some man named BOB -- that he wanted to report. BOB -- allegedly told [redacted] that the sales manager, name not stated, of the Mercury dealer at Industrial and Commerce had mentioned that he had been contacted by subject OSWALD about buying an automobile; that OSWALD had stated he would have some money "next week" to buy same.

[redacted] said he had noticed on television information that OSWALD was supposed to have been at the Carousel Club during the past two or three evenings. [redacted] wonders if OSWALD was there to "get paid off". He said if OSWALD was there to get money from RUBY then it would be logical to assume RUBY killed OSWALD in order "to shut him up." [redacted] wanted to make the suggestion to be considered in instant investigation.

ACTION: None. It is believed lead to contact above Mercury dealer at Industrial and Commerce has previously been set out.

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